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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHISA HORIUCHI) : Examiner: T. Thompson
Appln. No.: 09/698,115) : Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: October 30, 2000) :
For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL) December 9, 2002
APPARATUS USING THE SAME : (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 8, 2002, by one month, from November 8, 2002, to Monday, December 9, 2002. A check
12/16/2002 AJOHNS01 00000005 061205 09698115
01 FC:1201 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any
84.00 CH additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.